

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-81-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

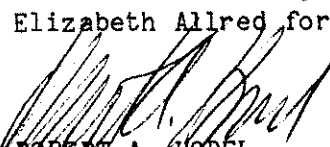
SUBJECT: (SAWS 1)(9/90) CA 1/DFA 285-A1, APPLICATION FOR CASH AID, FOOD STAMPS,
AND/OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

This is to inform the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of impending changes to the Application for Cash Aid, Food Stamps, and/or Medical Assistance (SAWS 1). The changes to the SAWS 1 are the result of the negotiated settlement of the Welfare Recipients League (WRL) v. McMahon Court Case. Implementation of the settlement through an emergency regulations package is currently targeted for December 1, 1990. All CWDs must begin using the revised SAWS 1 upon implementation of the WRL regulations. Stock of the SAWS 1 (4/90) may not be used once the (9/90) version is implemented.

State produced stock of the SAWS 1 (9/90) is not expected to be available in the Department of Social Services Warehouse until February, 1991. Therefore, Counties will need to produce stock locally until State stock is available. Reproducible copies of the SAWS 1 (9/90) in English and Spanish will be sent to you as attachments to the ACL implementing WRL. We expect this letter to be released in November 1990. The translations in Cambodian, Chinese, Lao and Vietnamese will be forwarded by the Language Services Bureau when available.

We recommend that CWDs closely monitor all information from this Department regarding the implementation of the WRL provisions as the implementation of the SAWS 1 (9/90) is directly linked to WRL implementation. If the implementation of WRL is delayed for any reason, the revised SAWS 1 will be delayed as well. Therefore, CWDs should not destroy SAWS 1 (4/90) stock until you are notified of the final WRL implementation date.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please have your staff call LeAnne Torres at (916) 324-2016 or ATSS 454-2016 for AFDC related issues or Elizabeth Allred for Food Stamp related issues at (916) 323-4954 or ATSS 473-4954.


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